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SUBJECT: KNESSET ENDORSES GOI CONDEMNATION OF UN
RESOLUTIONS ON PLO

1. SUMMARY: ISRAELI KNESSET NOV 26 OVERWHELMINGLY
DENOUNCED UN RESOLUTIONS ON PLO AND REJECTED ANY
NEGOTIATIONS WITH TERRORIST GROUPS. FM ALLON STRESSED
ISRAEL'S DETERMINATION TO FIGHT TERRORISM
AND TO PREVENT APPEASEMENT OF ARABS AT ISRAEL'S
EXPENSE WHILE AT SAME TIME VIGOROUSLY CONTINUING
SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ARAB-ISRAELI

DISPUTE. DAYAN'S CHARGE THAT ALLON'S STATEMENT
TO KNESSET IMPLIED GOI READINESS TO RECOGNIZE THIRD
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STATEIN THE AREA WAS SHARPLY REFUTED BY GALILI FOR GOVERNMENT.

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END SUMMARY.

2. KNESSET NOV 26 PASSED MOTION (A) DENOUNCING UN RESOLUTIONS ON PLO, (B) PROCLAIMING ISRAEL WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS BUT WOULD PURSEUE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE WITH ITS NEIGHBORS, AND (C) EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO SEVEN NATIONS THAT VOTED AGAINST UN RESOLUTIONS. MOTION WAS JOINTLY FORMULATED BY ALIGNMENT AND LIKUD LEADERS AND RECEIVED SUPPORT OF ALL PARTIES EXCEPT RAKAH AND MOKED.

3. IN PRESENTING GOVT STATEMENT (SEE FBIS TA 279755Z 270756Z, 270757Z), FM ALLON NOTED COMPLETE DOMINATION OF UN BY ARAB-SOVIET BLOC AND REITERATED GOVT'S REJECTION OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON PLO ADOPTED NOV 22. HE CHARGED THAT PLO IS NOT A NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT BUT IS MERELY ROOF ORGANIZATION OF TERROR AND MURDER GROUPS. ALLON ANTICIPATED ECLIPSE OF PLO WHICH WOULD PREPARE GROUND FOR RATIONAL SOLUTION TO PALESTINIAN PROBLEM, AND STATED, "THERE IS ROOM ALONGSIDE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR AN ARAB STATE, OF WHATEVER NAME," WHICH WOULD GIVE EXPRESSION TO PALESTINIAN IDENTITY. ALLON URGED THAT DESPITE UN RESOLUTION, PROSPECTS OF POLITICAL SETTLEMENT TO ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE NOT COMPLETELY CLOSED. HOWEVER IN EVENT OF ANOTHER WAR ALLON WARNED THAT ISRAEL "SHALL CARRY IT THROUGH IN A MANNER WHICH WILL SURPRISE OUR NEIGHBORS." ALLON STRESSED THAT ISRAEL WOULD NOT YIELD TO THREATS OF WAR, BUT WOULD CONTINUE "TO SEEK AND EXAMINE EVERY POSSIBLE WAY OF PROGRESSING TOWARD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACEIN THIS AREA."

4. MUCH OF THE DEBATE FOLLOWING ALLON'S STATEMENT CENTERED ON ISSUE OF ESTABLISHING NATIONAL UNITY GOVT, WITH LIKUD, NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY, AND AGUDA RELIGIOUS FRONT SPOKESMEN URGING SUCH A MOVE, WHILE MAPAM MK CONTENDED THAT IT WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIGNAL GOI SHIFT TO EXTREME POSITIONS, CREATE RIFT WITH US, AND PARALYZE GOVT'S ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS.

5. IN OUTLINING REACTION OF MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTY TO UN VOTE ON PLO, LIKUD LEADER MENAHEM BEGIN CALLED FOR CONTINUING BATTLE AGAINST TERRORISTS, MORE EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION OF ISRAELI POSITION ABROAD,

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AND LARGE-SCALE ESTABLISHMENT OF SETTLEMENTS IN JIDEA AND SAMARIA. PLEA FOR FURTHER WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS ALSO MADE BY NRP SPEAKERS.

6. ATTACKING ALLON'S REFERENCE TO AN ARAB STATE ALONGSIDE ISRAEL, "WHATEVER ITS NAME," EX DEFENSE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN (IN FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE RETURNING TO ISRAEL LAST WEEK) CHARGED THAT THE LIGIC OF THIS POSITION WAS CREATION OF A THIRD STATE, SINCE NOBODY HAS ABOLISHED JORDAN AND AMMAN HAS DISENGAGED ITSELF FROM WEST BANK. DAYAN EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ARABS MIGHT MODERATE THEIR STAND AS TACTIC TO ACHIEVE PRELIMINARY GOAL OF PALESTINIAN STATE COMPRISING WEST BANK AND GAZA, WITH CONQUEST OF ISRAEL POSTPONED TO LATER DATE. DAYAN SAID THAT HE FEARED THAT US AND WORSE STILL ISRAEL MIGHT EVENTUALLY SUCCUMB TO THIS SO-CALLED MODERATE APPROACH. IN SHORT TERM, MAJOR WAR THREAT WAS FROM SYRIA AND TO LESSER DEGREE EGYPT, RATHER THAN FROM PLO, PALESTINIANS OR JORDAN.
DAYAN SAID THAT PLO ISSUE WAS SIDETRACKING GOI FROM PREPARING APPROPRIATE ANSWER TO SYRIAN MENANCE.

7. IN REFUTING DAYAN'S ALLEGATION RE GOI POLICY ON DISPOSITION OF WEST BANK,, MINISTER WITHOUT PORT-FOLION ISRAEL GALILI SAID THAT GOI HAD NOT ALTERED ITS STATED POLICY IN FAVOR OF ONLY TWO STATES IN THE AREA. ISRAEL AND A JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN STATE. ISRAEL, HOWEVER, HE ADDED, WOULD NOT INSPECT TOO CLOSELY THE CREDENTIALS OF MEMBERS OF JORDANIAN DELEGATION IN TALKS WITH ISRAEL.
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8. COMMENT: KNESSET DEBATE SUMMED UP VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS VIEW IN ISRAEL WITH RESPECT TO POLITICAL AND MORAL INVALIDITY OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON PLO. IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTED EFFORTS TO FORM NATIONAL UNITY GOVT BY THOSE POLITICAL GROUPS SUPPORTING CONCEPT IN ORDER TO UNIFY NATION IN PERIOD OF CRISIS. IN ATTACKING FM ALLON'S STATEMENT, DAYAN AGAIN SIGNALLED HIS HARDLINE POSITION AGAINST SURRENDERING ISRAELI RULE OVER WEST BANK.
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